City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS

Monday, April 13

Mayor's office hours - *canceled* You can still reach Mayor Anderson at 952-985-4410 or *danderson@ lakevillemn.gov.*

Wednesday, April 15

Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 16

Planning Commission - canceled

Meetings take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. The public is invited to attend. Agendas are available online at *lakevillemn.gov*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Safe to Flush?

Disposable wipes and other paper products are causing problems for both homeowners and the City when these products are flushed down the toilet. Disinfectant wipes, paper towels and facial tissues—anything other than toilet paper—should be disposed of in the garbage. Because these products don't break down safely the way toilet paper does, they clog homeowners' plumbing and municipal sewer pipes.

It's Easy to Complete the U.S. Census

Be counted in the 2020 U.S. Census! Most households received their invitation to respond to the Census between March 12-20. In addition, some households will receive a paper questionnaire (sometimes known as the census form). You do not need to wait for your paper questionnaire to respond to the Census. Go to 2020census.gov now to complete your 10-question census online or by phone. Are you curious about how many people in our community are responding to the 2020 Census? Stay up to date with a map of self-response rates from across the United States. Go to 2020census.gov/ en/response-rates.html.

2020 Street Projects Continuing as Planned

Several street projects throughout Lakeville are continuing as planned in 2020, including the 170th Street Improvement Project, 179th Street Reconstruction Project and the 2020 Street Reconstruction Project.

To reduce the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus, project information will only be shared online on the City's website. And new this year, the public is encouraged to participate in Online Open Houses for these projects at any time—you can find links on each project's webpage. The Online Open Houses include project summaries relating to construction impacts, project phasing, project design, and provide an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

Here are details on these upcoming projects:

170th Street Improvement Project

lakevillemn.gov/170thStreet

The City of Lakeville is proposing to reconstruct 170th Street from Flagstaff Avenue to Pilot Knob Road in the summer of 2020. The project will include roadway and trail reclamation, spot curb and gutter replacement and utility repairs.

179th Street Reconstruction Project

lakevillemn.gov/179thStreet

The City and Dakota County are partnering to complete improvements along 179th Street from Cedar Avenue to Fieldcrest Avenue to rehabilitate the roadway surface, improve intersection operations, make safety improvements and provide for increasing



traffic levels. The project improvements will include:

- Reconstruction to a 2-lane divided highway
- Single lane roundabout at 179th Street/ Flagstaff Avenue intersection. The roundabout is designed to be easily converted to a 2x1 in the future as traffic volumes increase on 179th Street.
- Dedicated turn lanes at intersections
- Geometric modifications

2020 Street Reconstruction Project lakevillemn.gov/2020StreetReconstruction

This project will reconstruct 11 miles of road within the City including reclamation of existing pavement, installation of new pavement section, spot/gutter replacement, spot sidewalk replacement, water system enhancements, and pedestrian curb ramp reconstruction to meet current ADA and storm water management best practices requirements.

Food Drive at Lakeville Liquors Extended

Lakeville Liquors has extended the annual food and membership drive through the month of April. During the unforeseen times of COVID-19, now more than ever is when we need to come together and support our community services and local food shelves. All donations will benefit 360 Communities and The Open Door Pantry. You can show support by:

- Bringing in non-perishable food items
- Leaving change at the registers
- Leaving a tax-deductible donation at the register

Better yet, let us give YOU something in return!

- By making a \$12 donation, receive an annual Brew or Wine Club membership (new or renewal—regular price is \$25).
- Or make a \$24 donation and receive an annual Premier Club membership (new or renewal—regular price is \$45).

Memberships provide discounts on wine and craft beers for a year, as well as invitations to club events and special promotions.

As an added bonus, Minnesota Foodshare will match Lakeville Liquors donations dollar for dollar during the month of April. Over the past five years, Lakeville Liquors has raised over \$100,000 for our local food shelves. Thank you for your continued support!

COUNCIL MEETING April 6, 2020

The Council approved a guaranteed energy savings contract for design and construction services at Ames and Hasse Arenas.

A Joint Powers Agreement with ISD 194 was approved for improvements to the Ames Arena and Lakeville North High School parking lot projects.

Contracts were awarded for the 2020 street reconstruction and 170th Street projects.

The Council approved a Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County and ISD 194 for a traffic study as part of the Lake Marion Elementary school expansion project.

The Glacier Creek preliminary plat (99 single-family lots and 116 attached townhome lots) and the Cedar Hills preliminary plat (139 single-family lots, 137 detached townhome lots and 92 twin home lots) were both approved.

Interactive Parks and Trails Map Available

While you're out enjoying Lakeville's parks and trails, you must follow all proper social distancing guidelines.

While all playgrounds are closed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, and some activities such as pickleball, volleyball and tennis have been suspended, you can still enjoy time outdoors in our many parks or on our over 100 miles of paved trails.

Now is a great time to take advantage of our interactive parks and trails map.

Explore areas you haven't seen yet! Go to lakevillemn.gov/explore to see the map. Or if you're already outdoors, find one of our many parks and trails signs and scan the QR code to see your location and nearby amenities.

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